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Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong
Editor, Foreign Affairs
58 East Sixty-Eighth Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Ham:

I enclose a copy of our summary of the Chinese program for "People's Communes." While this is stamped confidential, there is no reason why you should not re-use the information in it as a basis for a memorandum to circulate to those who may attend the proposed meeting.

I also enclose a copy of a translation of the decree of the Central Committee of the CCP of August 29, 1958. Of course the origins of this movement go back earlier than this decree. For your convenient reference I also enclose clippings of several newspaper articles which have appeared on this general subject.

As you have been advised by telephone, Monday, December 1, is entirely satisfactory as far as I now can see.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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